

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY FOR SOX

Benz Saves Game After Scott Is Pounded From Slab by Bostonese.

RED SOX GET 4 IN THIRD

Chiefs Rally in Seventh Session and Beat Buffalo 4 to 3—Cubs and Phillies Are Idle.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Those gay young White Sox are still winning despite the absence of Hal Chase. Having taken three successive falls out of the Boston speedsters, Callahan's forces padded their record to four straight by copping an uphill engagement from the Hub forces in the final of the set at Comiskey park yesterday, 7 to 4. Bridgegroom Joe Benz was the boy to turn the trick after Carrigan's slugging crew had driven Jim Scott to cover for the second time in the series. Score:

Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Weaver, ss	0	1	4	5	0
Blackburn, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Demmitt, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Bodie, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Fournier, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Bodie, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Mayer, c	1	1	8	2	0
Bretton, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
J. Scott, p	0	0	0	1	0
Benz, p	2	2	0	1	0

Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harmon, cf	1	2	0	6	0
E. Scott, ss	0	2	2	1	0
Hogger, rf	1	2	0	1	0
Lewis, lf	1	4	0	0	0
Janvin, 1b	1	7	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	0	2	1	2	1
Speaker, c	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	0	0	7	1	0
Rehg, p	0	0	0	0	0
Biedent, p	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	2	0
Engle, p	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....5 8 27 13 0
 *Batted for Yerkes in ninth inning.
 †Batted for Thomas in ninth inning.
 ‡Batted for Johnson in ninth inning.

Chicago.....01012010*—5
 Boston.....00400000—4

Two base hits—Yerkes, Lewis, Janvin, Bodie, Hooper, Benz. Three base hit—Harmon. Struck out—By J. Scott (Bedient); by Benz (Bedient, Yerkes, Johnson, E. Scott, Janvin); by Bedient (J. Scott, Blackburn, Callahan, Bretton); by Johnson (Bretton, Mayer, Demmitt). Bases on balls—Off J. Scott, 3; off Bedient, 1; off Johnson, 1; off Benz, 1. Double play—J. Scott to Weaver to Fournier. Hits—Off J. Scott, 5 in two and one-third innings; off Benz, 3 in six and two-thirds innings; off Bedient, 6 in four and one-third innings; off Johnson, 2 in three

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WHITE SOX WORRYING; FEDS THE CAUSE



Rebel Russell (left) and Buck Weaver.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Charlie Comiskey never before had so much worry on his mind as he is having right now. The Feds, who have died a number of times according to major league reports, are causing all the trouble.

Hal Chase, one of the best first basemen who ever played with the White Sox, is packing his trunk and will soon be seen in a Buffalo Fed uniform. Others of the Sox who are reported to be ready to quit organized baseball are Blackburn, for whom the Federals were dickered last winter; Scott, Weaver, Benz and Russell; the first two of whom were willing to jump at the end of their world's tour. Inducements were not strong enough at that time.

Up to date Chase is the only south side player who has definitely informed President Comiskey of his intention to quit. Chase told his employer that he contemplated going into business with a friend in Philadelphia and denied having had any dicker with the Federal league. From other sources it has been learned that Chase was only seeking the easy way out in his conference with Comiskey and already had come to terms with the Federal league after negotiations

and two-thirds innings. Hit by pitcher—By Bedient, Blackburn. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Boston, 5. Time—2:0. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Chiefs Pound Out Victory.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Refusing to give up hope because of a mere matter of three runs registered against them in the first inning, Tinker's Chicago Feds broke loose in the seventh yesterday at Weegman's park and defeated the Chaseless Buffalo Bisons, 3 to 2. Score:

Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Zelder, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Flack, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Tinker, ss	1	0	3	2	0
Wilson, c	0	1	6	1	0
Block, c	0	0	1	1	0
Zwilling, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Wickland, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Beck, 1b	0	1	9	1	0
Farrell, 2b	1	2	0	4	1
McGuire, p	0	0	0	0	0
Flisk, p	1	0	2	1	0
Hendrix, p	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....4 9 27 12 2

Buffalo—R. H. P. A. E.

Delehanty, lf	2	3	1	0	0
Agler, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Louden, ss	1	1	3	0	0
Hartford, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Booe, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Downey, 2b	0	0	3	2	1
Smith, 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Blair, c	0	0	5	1	0
Krapp, p	0	0	0	5	1
Young, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lavigne, p	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....3 7 24 15 3

*Batted for Smith in ninth. †Batted for Blair in ninth. ‡Batted for Krapp in ninth.

Score by innings: 00010030*—4

Buffalo.....20000000—0

Two base hits—Beck, Wilson, Zelder, Agler. Struck out—By Flisk, Downey (2), Blair, Smith, Krapp; by Krapp, Beck, Flack. Bases on balls—Off Flisk, 3. Double plays—Smith to Downey to

which have been carried on practically ever since the spring training trip. When other players will follow in the footsteps of Chase to go into business with friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere, depends partly on how soon Federal league club owners can display the ready money for which the players are angling openly and partly on when the "outlaws" can agree among themselves as to the division of the talent which is available.

The general exodus was expected to start from the American league when Lord deserted the White Sox last month in Washington, but for some reason the Federal league did not come across with sufficient temptation. It was said then that all hands were waiting for more definite action than had at that time been reached in the civil courts.

Desertions from every major league team in both circuits can be expected within the next 20 days provided President Gilmore takes the lid off and the Federal league's bank roll holds out, for the ball players are determined to make hay while the haying lasts and the season is nearly half over already.

Agler; Krapp to Blair to Agler. Hits—Off McGuire, 3, none out in first; off Flisk, 4 in seven innings. Wild pitch—Krapp. Time—1:59. Umpires—Brennan and Cusack.

Cub Game Postponed.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Manager Hank O'Day of the Chicago Cubs was up in arms against the local National League club yesterday for two seasons. One for calling off today's game before noon and the other for booking the postponement to be played off July 30 in a double-header when the Cubs came here after a tedious ride from Boston.

O'Day protested to Secretary Shetline for setting the game for that date, as he contended it could be played off July 31 as well, but the Phillies' secretary said he talked with Manager Doolin and that was the date decided upon, and it would not be changed, at least, for the present.

PROWESS OF TWO TEAMS HANDICAP

Islanders and Boosters, Complain That Other Teams Fear to Play Them.

The Islanders and the Boosters, two local semi-professional baseball teams, and doubtless the two fastest aggregations in the tri-cities with the exception of the Davenport Three-Eye team, are having a hard time to secure contests, and for two Sundays now both teams have remained idle. Their managers claim all of the other clubs are afraid of them. Both have won almost all of their games this season.

Efforts have been made by the management of both clubs to secure games with Moline teams, other Rock Island clubs, and also nine from nearby towns, but their efforts, it is said, have proved unavailing.

The two teams plan to play a series of three, five or possibly seven games later in the season for the city championship.

European Athletes to America.

Paris, June 23.—Several well known European athletes have been induced by Colonel Robert M. Thompson and James E. Sullivan to enter the contests to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Among them are G. I. Andre, an Olympic runner; Bogota, a pole vaulter, and Gaspar, a high jumper from France; While from Hungary are Karoly Solymar, a high hurdler; Reszo Ujlaki, a runner, and Naudor Kovacs, a broad jumper.

Ross Knocks Out Jackson. London, June 23.—"Tony" Ross, an American white heavy-weight pugilist, made his debut in London last night when he knocked out "Kid" Jackson, a colored compatriot, in the fourth round.

BLUE SOX WIN IN SPITE OF WALSH

Danville Twirler in Great Form but, Bad Base Running Loses for Boyle's Crew.

CLAYTON HITS BALL HARD

Simpson Continues to Perform Creditably Around Second Base—Hustlers Down Commodores.

Danville, Ill., June 23.—Bad base running on three different occasions kept the locals from winning, despite Walsh's great exhibition of pitching. Davenport taking the second game of the series, 3 to 2. Clayton's hitting featured. Score:

Danville	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Falk, ss	0	2	1	6	0
Vogel, 2b	1	4	4	0	0
Ohlin, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Clayton, cf	0	3	0	0	0
Staley, 1b	0	0	15	0	0
White, 3b	0	0	0	7	0
Main, c	1	4	1	6	0
Erlot, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Walsh, p	1	1	0	2	0

Total.....2 9 27 20 0

Davenport—R. H. P. A. E.

Simpson, 2b	1	2	4	0	0
Koepping, ss	0	0	2	5	0
Becker, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Bromwich, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Graham, lf	0	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, c	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, 1b	0	1	1	0	0
O'Leary, c	0	0	2	3	0
Middleton, p	0	1	0	4	0

Total.....3 8 27 18 0

Davenport.....012000000—3

Danville.....000020000—2

Stolen bases—Wilson, O'Brien, Bromwich. Two base hit—Clayton. Three base hit—Falk. Struck out—By Walsh 3, by Middleton 2.

Ragged Playing Loses.

Decatur, Ill., June 23.—Ragged playing gave the final of the series to Dubuque yesterday, 1 to 4. Viebahn pitched good enough ball to win, but six errors proved costly. Good fielding behind Delano in the pinches cut off Decatur's runs. Score:

Decatur.....020020000—4 10 6

Dubuque.....101310040—10 10 0

Batteries—Viebahn and Shannon; Delano and Sullivan.

ILLINOIS GAME NOTES.

As the spawning season draws near its end, hook and line fishing is improving in central Illinois and many fine catches were reported this week. While fishing in the Rock river this week, Earl Mackenzie and Frank Schmidt landed a channel catfish which weighed 50 pounds. While fishing in the Vermilion river this week Earl Dorman and Walter Farrow landed a catfish which weighed 35 pounds, the largest caught in that stream for many years. Charles Goodrich of Belvidere made the record catch of a pickerel while fishing in Delavan lake this week. The weight was 22 pounds.

The Illinois game and fish commission has established bass-hatching ponds at Spring Grove and will shortly erect a fish hatchery with a capacity of 50,000,000 fry per annum. A tract of 35 acres has been leased, and will be divided into eight ponds for hatching the eggs of bass, pike and other species desired. Although only the preliminaries have been arranged so far, yet it is expected that 3,000,000 fry will be hatched this season.

The Illinois state game and fish commission has borrowed the fish distribution car from the Iowa fish commission and will use it during the next few weeks in distributing fish fry from the fish hatcheries at Havana, Mere-

dia and Spring Grove to the lakes and rivers which require restocking. The usual method of distribution in tin cans by express is found unsatisfactory, many of the fish dying in transit.

Another fatal hunting accident occurred this week. Melvin Kadow of Beaverville received injuries which proved fatal when a gun carried by an older brother who had been hunting was accidentally discharged. Another child was also shot, but the wound was not serious.

Articles of incorporation were granted this week by the secretary of state to the Homewood Fishing club of Decatur, the object being fishing and pleasure. The incorporators are N. L. Bourner, C. B. Hill and J. S. Stroh. It is proposed to establish fishing preserves and erect a club house for the members. The Clear Lake Slough club of Sangamon county was also licensed this week by the secretary of state.

ARGUS AND UNION IN SECOND CLASH

Rival Rock Island Teams Meet Tomorrow at Municipal Park—Mail-Dispatch.

The second clash of the season between The Argus and the Union of the Twin-City Newspaper league will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the local municipal league park, with Billy Kahle opposing South-paw Bloderbach on the mound. Billy has had a two weeks' layoff from slab duty and should be in excellent form for tomorrow's contest, and if the Union artist is anywhere near his usual form a pitchers' duel may be the outcome.

The Argus will take the field with the same lineup as usual. Much interest has been occasioned in the league because of the result of last Wednesday's contest between the Mail and The Argus, when the Rock Island aggregation won after 12 innings of big league ball.

The Dispatch and the Mail will clash tomorrow at Browning field, and Winkler will oppose Tulsens on the mound. Winkler has been pitching splendid ball of late, and if he shows up in the style of last Wednesday's battle, the reorganized Dispatch team will have a hard time winning.

Whether The Argus wins or loses, the team will still maintain its lead in the race, having won four and lost one during the season.

Standing of the Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
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New York	32	19	.627
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Cincinnati	31	26	.544
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St. Louis	30	29	.508
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Pittsburgh	26	26	.500
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Chicago	25	30	.453
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Philadelphia	24	26	.480
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Brooklyn	22	28	.440
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Boston	22	31	.415
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
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Philadelphia	35	22	.614
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Detroit	36	26	.581
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St. Louis	32	27	.542
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Washington	31	27	.534
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Boston	29	29	.500
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Chicago	28	31	.475
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New York	20	33	.377
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Cleveland	20	36	.357
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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

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Indianapolis	32	28	.582
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Chicago	32	28	.561
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Baltimore	29	25	.537
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Buffalo	27	25	.519
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Kansas City	28	32	.467
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Pittsburgh	28	32	.467
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Brooklyn	23	28	.451
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St. Louis	23	32	.418
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
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Louisville	36	27	.571
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Cleveland	35	29	.547
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Milwaukee	31	28	.525
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Indianapolis	35	32	.515
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Kansas City	34	32	.515
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Minneapolis	29	31	.483
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Columbus	29	35	.45
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St. Paul	25	35	.397
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THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
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Davenport	44	15	.746
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Peoria	36	24	.600
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Springfield	30	24	.556
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